

BUY YOUR BAND TICKETS FROM SCHOOL "KIDS"

IF THE PUBLIC WILL BUY TICKETS THEY CAN HELP THE CHILDREN OUT.

'KIDDIES' WORK FOR ADMITTANCE

Each One That Sells Five Tickets Gets One Ticket Free, So Buy Your Tickets Now and Help Them.

Arrangements have been made through the schools on both sides of the river and the school children are now working harder than anybody else to make the great band concert of the Dixon Marine band a big success. The concert is to be held at Assembly Park at 7:15 in the evening of October 5th.

Every school child has been given an opportunity to hear this most famous band, "The President's Own," as it is justly called, free of charge, and if the people of Dixon and vicinity will help them out, every little boy and girl who cares to do so can hear the concert.

The public can aid the youngsters by buying band concert tickets in advance. Every child that sells five full fare (50c) tickets will get one full fare ticket free. If the child sells ten half fare tickets two half fare tickets will be given it.

Now hundreds of the little boys and girls cannot afford to pay out money to hear Uncle Sam's band, but they should not be denied the opportunity which they so eagerly anticipate. It is an easy matter for the people of Dixon to buy their tickets in advance and we believe they will give liberal patronage to the children in order to help them out.

Buy your tickets now. You will be helping out someone else as well as providing yourself with the admittance to the greatest band concert that Dixon has ever heard. All Illinois, nor all United States has never heard a better concert, for there is but one United States Marine band. In all the world there is no band which surpasses the "President's Own."

THREE BOYS WERE PAROLED BY JUDGE

LADS WHO STOLE CHICKENS ARRANGED IN COURT THIS AFTERNOON.

William Nelson, Max Freese and Charles Asher, three of the boys indicted by the grand jury Thursday for the theft of chickens from D. H. Spencer, Frank Lawton and Charles Barton, were arraigned before Judge Heard in the circuit court this afternoon and they entered pleas of guilty. They were paroled to the probation officer, under whose charge they will be until discharged by the court.

Robert Jones, the fourth lad who was involved in the thieving, was also arraigned and entered a plea of guilty, but Judge Heard has taken his case under advisement.

Make Trial List.

This morning Judge Heard called the docket for the purpose of making up a trial list for the term, the following cases being set today, while more will be added later:

Postlewait Co. vs. John Daum, Oct. 12.
Hodges vs. Clink, Sept. 28.
Moneyweight Scale Co. vs. Davis, Oct. 13.
Fey vs. Wright, Oct. 6.
The People vs. H. E. Flewellin, Oct. 7.
Lannen vs. Compton, Oct. 14.
City of Dixon vs. Alvin McWilliams, Oct. 9.
Switzer vs. Wachtel, Oct. 1.
Weaver vs. Gaffney, Oct. 15.
Garrett vs. Bremer, Oct. 16.
Stitzel vs. Johnson, Oct. 5.
Drew vs. Beekingham, Oct. 8.
King vs. Duffy, Oct. 12.
Ritter vs. Hamilton, Oct. 2.
Spitzer & Wolf vs. Metropolitan Fire Ins. Co., Oct. 15.

Many other cases were placed on the trial list this morning but the dates were not set and will be determined later.

SENATE PASSED PORK BARREL BILL AFTER IT WAS TRIMMED

MEASURE CUT FROM \$93,000,000 TO \$20,000,000 HAS BEEN SENT TO HOUSE.

EXPECT FIGHT IN THE HOUSE

Committee Will Probably Report Unfavorably—Strategy Marks the Fight.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 23.—The senate yesterday completely annihilated the pork hunting senators when it passed the amended river and harbor appropriation bill.

The measure was finally approved by the senate, authorizes the appropriation of \$20,000,000 to be expended under the direction of the secretary of war on such projects as he deems worthy.

The measure was promptly messaged over to the house, where it was referred to the rivers and harbors committee. That committee will meet today to consider it. A recommendation of disagreement undoubtedly be made. The house then will vote either to disagree and send the bill to conference or to overrule the committee and approve the senate substitute.

Fight May Be Renewed.
If the measure goes to conference and emerges with an appropriation exceeding \$20,000,000 the fight on it will be renewed in the senate. It is quite likely, however, that the anti-pork forces under the leadership of Representative Fear of Wisconsin, will force the approval of the senate's action.

RED CROSS ASKS CHURCHES' HELP

AMERICAN BRANCH SUGGESTS CONTRIBUTIONS BE TAKEN ON "PEACE SUNDAY."

Washington, D. C., Sept. 23.—This appeal to the churches of the United States was issued last night by the executive committee of the American Red Cross.

"Our president has by proclamation designated Sunday, Oct. 4, as a day of prayer for peace. It has been suggested in many quarters that on this Sunday a collection be taken up in every church to relieve suffering in the war ravaged countries of Europe.

"The Red Cross, which is charged with a special duty of aiding the sick and wounded in the time of war, respectfully urges that opportunity be given in each church to every person who so desires to make a contribution to be given to the American Red Cross, which is impartially aiding every country in a spirit of common humanity and which recognizes no distinction of race or nationality.

"However, every contributor who desires to designate any particular fund or country to which his or her contribution shall be applied may do so and such request will be respected."

GIRLS WANDERING STILL A MYSTERY

Escanaba, Mich., Sept. 23.—Her mind temporarily unbalanced, her clothing torn and her face and limbs scratched by briars, Linna Krause, for whom twenty-five friends have hunted day and night, returned to her home today. The girl left home Sunday evening while friends were celebrating her 22nd birthday and her approaching marriage. Her return fails to clear the mystery of her wandering as she can tell no connected story. From the condition of her clothing she has evidently been out in the swamps near town.

FIRE AT WATER WORKS TODAY

Sparks from the chimney at the Dixon Water Co.'s pumping station on E. River street ignited the scaffolding which is being used by the workmen who are building the extension to the chimney at 11 o'clock this morning and the fire department was summoned to extinguish the blaze.

Miss M. M. Winter is in Chicago today on business.
Miss Stettler of Pawpaw is the guest of Mrs. E. B. Owens.

PETRAS THREATENED LIFE OF SWEETHEART

MOTHER OF SLAIN THERESA HOLLANDER ASSERTS PRISONER MENACED GIRL.

SUBMITTED NEW EVIDENCE

Bloody Sweater and Shoes of Victim Were Produced by the Prosecution.

Geneva, Ill., Sept. 23.—The missing gray sweater, the shoes worn by Theresa Hollander on the night of Feb. 16, when she was dragged into St. Nicholas cemetery and clubbed to death, were produced at the second trial of Tony Petras at Geneva Tuesday.

At the first trial the prosecution failed to produce the sweater and the shoes with the other clothing taken from the body of the dead girl. Attorneys for Petras charged that the state purposely kept them out of evidence, because they bore tell-tale marks that would fix the murder on some other man than Petras. Mrs. Hollander swore the shoes were in the same condition they were on the night they were taken from the body of her daughter, but that the blood spots had been washed out of the sweater.

Some of the evidence the state promised to produce came when Mrs. Louise Hollander, mother of the murdered girl, testified that she heard Petras tell Tressie that he would kill her if she did not accompany him on a motorcycle trip to Wisconsin.

On cross examination the defense failed to break down any of the story told by Mrs. Hollander. It was the first evidence that Petras ever threatened the life of his former sweetheart.

The most disappointed man in Geneva yesterday was Homer Eddy, 66 years old, the lone juror who held out for conviction at Petras' first trial. He reached the courtroom at 7 o'clock in the morning and picked out a front seat directly back of the chair occupied by Petras.

He brought his lunch along with him. When Attorney Gursul, chief counsel for the defense, saw him he sought out a deputy sheriff and had him subpoenaed as a witness for Petras. Then when the court opened Gursul asked that all witnesses be excluded from the court room.

Eddy protested the first order of Judge Carnes, but finally left the court room.

The defense, it is understood, will not call him to the stand, but he will be barred from the courtroom until both the state and the defense have rested.

Petras' 19-year old wife, who was at his side throughout the last trial, was at his elbow again taking notes.

LICENSED TO WED.

A marriage license was issued on Tuesday to John A. Loos and Miss Rose Deusch, both of Sterling.

AGED WOMAN TOOK DANGEROUS CHANCE

W. R. C. DELEGATE JUMPED OFF TRAIN MOVING AT RAPID RATE OF SPEED.

An aged woman, whose name could not be determined, had a narrow escape Tuesday evening when she jumped from the southbound Illinois evening passenger as it was leaving the Dixon station. The woman, who had been here attending the W. R. C. convention, had boarded the wrong train and when she discovered her error the train was under motion and had traveled about two blocks. Before she could be stopped she jumped from the train. Railroad men who witnessed her action, thought to find her seriously hurt, but aside from a few scratches and bruises she was unharmed, and was able to take the northbound train, which she had intended to board in the first place.

MOVE HERE TO LIVE

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beaver have moved to Dixon from Marion, Ind., and will make this city their future home. Mr. Beaver having established a barbering business in connection with Bates & Son's pool room.

Will Burhenn spent Sunday with his parents in Franklin Grove.

PALMYRA MAN DISAPPEARS IN REALM OF CZAR

RELATIVES OF A. H. MASON ASK STATE DEPARTMENT TO AID IN THE SEARCH.

EMPLOYED BY CHICAGO FIRM

Officers of the Company Unable to Locate Him—Big Drudge Is Also Lost.

Relatives of A. H. Mason of Prairieville, who four months ago left for Russia and who has not been heard from since, have requested that the Department of State at Washington assist in the search for him.

In Russia Four Months.

Four months ago Mr. Mason left for Russia in the interests of the Austin Dredging company of Chicago. Mr. Mason was accompanied as far as Moscow, Russia, by another engineer employed by the Austins, and his wife. Mr. Mason going from Moscow alone, three thousand miles into the interior, where he was to spend several months assisting in getting several late style dredges set up and in working order and in teaching the Russians how to operate the machines.

Several cards and letters were received by his wife, who is making her home with her mother in Prairieville, before Mr. Mason left Moscow. The last word from him being a card mailed from a small inland town in Russia from which place Mr. Mason still had a twelve hour ride before reaching his final destination. Although Mrs. Mason has written a number of times Mr. Mason stated on his last card that he had received no mail from home.

Company Gets No News.

Relatives becoming worried have been in telephone communication with the Austin company several times and although Mr. Austin, the head of the company, has no encouraging news to offer he states that no doubt Mr. Mason is safe, but owing to the peculiarity of the Russian government, letters which he may have written have never left that country. The large dredge which was shipped directly after Mr. Mason's departure has never been heard from and it is not known whether it has ever reached its destination or not.

Through the influence of Representative John P. Devine the matter has been taken up with officials in Washington who will get into direct communication with the American Consul at Russia, letters written to the Consul by Mrs. Mason having never been answered.

STARVED ROCK TRAIL STARTS FROM DIXON

THIS POINT ON LINCOLN WAY IS CHOSEN FOR BRANCHING OFF FOR STARVED ROCK.

Dixon is to be the branching off place from the Lincoln Highway for the "Starved Rock Trail," which is to be run from here, to Starved Rock through Mendota.

Rev. A. B. Whitcombe of this city, consul in Lee county for the Lincoln Highway has been interviewed by Mendota men and at their request has secured permission for them to mark telephone posts between Dixon and Mendota for the Starved Rock Trail. The markings are to be two white bands with a yellow band between and across the yellow band will be printed "Starved Rock Trail."

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

Observations at the weather bureau New York taken at 8 p. m., as follows:

Temp.	Weather.
Washington 72	Clear
New York 78	Clear
Boston 80	Clear
Buffalo 78	Clear
Chicago 60	Cloudy
St. Louis 60	Cloudy
New Orleans 78	Cloudy

Weather For Tomorrow.

Illinois, Indiana, lower Michigan, Wisconsin and Iowa—	
Fair and cooler.	
Sunday 85	60
Monday 85	68
Tuesday 84	62

Y. M. C. A. PLANS ARE FOR A PLEASANT YEAR

SPECIAL ATTENTION IS TO BE GIVEN THE BOYS OF DIXON AND VICINITY.

HARE AND HOUND RACE FIRST

Hikes Are Also to Be on the Fall Program—Much Association With the Sterling "Y" Is Planned.

The boys of Dixon and vicinity are to be given special attention in the work of the Young Men's Christian Association during the coming winter, according to the plans of the officials of the organization. It is announced that the directors of the association believe that the larger field of usefulness lies among the boys, and accordingly more time will be devoted to them this season than ever before.

Hare and Hound Race.

The "boys' season" will be formally opened Saturday at 9 o'clock when every boy in Dixon is invited to join in a "hare and hound race" which will commence at 9 o'clock sharp and continue until 12. Following the race which will take the youngsters over practically the entire city, the "bunch" will return to the association building where refreshments will be served and where the gymnasium, etc., will be turned over to them.

At this time it is also probable that the annual membership campaign will be started among the boys. On the following Saturday the first "hike" of the season will be staged; this for members only. During the winter secret societies will be organized among the boys who are members of the association, and a number of other attractive features will also be provided for.

Work With Sterling.

There will be more co-operation between the Dixon and Sterling associations this winter than ever before as a result of a conference between the officials of the two associations held here this week.

A bowling tournament of ten games will be arranged, and a novel arrangement has been reached in that in four of the ten games the teams will not meet each other, but will bowl on their own alleys, telephoning the results at the end of each game. In the other six games the two teams will play against each other, three games in Sterling and three in this city.

Indoor ball and baseball tournaments will be arranged for and socially each association has agreed to furnish a musical entertainment for the other some time during the season. It is probable also that the Men's clubs of the two associations will hold a joint banquet during the winter at some point midway between the two cities, presumably at the Sugar Grove church. A contest in Bible study between the two associations is also contemplated.

WORLD-WIDE EFFECTS OF WAR

(Associated Press)

New York, Sept. 23.—Reports from Presbyterian missions throughout the world were made public today. They tell of conditions unparalleled in the history of the church. There is no spot under the sun where the European war has failed to strike a blow at commerce; no inhabitant of the civilized world has failed to feel its effect to some degree.

WAS GOOD DEMONSTRATION

A large number of Dixon business men witnessed the demonstration of a powder fire extinguisher at the city hall corner last evening. A large box was ignited and the flames were allowed to get a good start before the extinguisher was thrown into the blaze. The fire was almost immediately extinguished.

FREEPORT WANTS COMMISSION

The Freeport Chamber of Commerce has come out in favor of commission form of government for that city, and in a set of resolutions calls for action for an election on the proposition sometime before April 15, 1915. Over 300 cities in the United States are now under this form of government.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schaffer of Franklin Grove were callers here yesterday.

LOSS OF CRUISERS RESULTS MERELY IN CALL FOR AGGRESSION

BRITISH PEOPLE ARE NOT DISMAYED BUT WANT NAVY TO "GET BUSY."

SHOWS RISK IN MODERN WAR

Silent Destruction In Twenty Minutes of Three Ships Is a Lesson.

London, Sept. 23.—The silent destruction in twenty minutes of three big cruisers, the Cressy, Hogue and Aboukir, which were sunk in the North Sea by submarines has brought home the risks of modern naval warfare.

Survivors, who has been brought to Dutch and British ports, declare that there were three German submarines in the attacking force, while some say there were five and that the Cressy or the Lowestof sunk two of them.

1500 MEN SUNK WITH BRITISH SHIPS.

London, Sept. 23.—Press reports estimate that when the three British cruisers were sunk by German submarines in the North Sea, probably 1,200 to 1,500 men were lost. Many survivors of the naval battle, including the wounded, have arrived at Harwick, England and Ymuiden, Holland. Many were picked up while clinging to spars and pieces of wood. Dutch ships participated in the rescue.

The German Admiralty at Berlin reports the destruction yesterday of three British cruisers in the North Sea, and says the destruction was accomplished by the German submarine U-9 single handed.

London, Sept. 23.—Out of a clear sky came the laconic announcement late in the afternoon that the Germans had struck another blow at the British sea supremacy. Three cruisers, their value totaling twelve million dollars and carrying a complement of more than 2,100 men, were torpedoed and sunk in the North sea, off the German coast, by German submarines essaying a raid similar to that which sent the scout patrol cruiser Pathfinder to the bottom.

These cruisers, the Aboukir, Hogue and Cressy, have been reported as very active in scouting close to the Helgoland Bight in an effort to locate the British fleet.

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SHERMAN TO MAKE A PERSONAL CAMPAIGN

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION TO U. S. SENATE WILL IGNORE DENIED.

(Associated Press)

Chicago, Sept. 23.—The Daily News of Springfield, in a special edition, says that Senator L. Y. Sherman will ignore the republican state committee as made up by former Governor Deen and will make a personal campaign for re-election. Walter Rosenfeld of Rock Island and Will Colvin, members of the state board of pardons, will have charge of Senator Sherman's campaign.

FAMOUS RESTAURANT MAN DEAD

Long Branch, N. J., Sept. 23.—Charles E. Rector, famous old time restaurant owner in Chicago and New York, died here this morning of heart failure. Mr. Rector was born at Lockport, N. Y., seventy years ago.

BUILDING GARAGE.

Webster Poole is having a modern fireproof garage erected at the rear of his laundry building, on Hennepin avenue, in which to house his automobile.

U. S. GETS BEST WAR NEWS.

Bordeaux, Sept. 22.—"Americans are infinitely better informed about the war than any Europeans, even the neutrals," says the Temps' New York correspondent. "They have received news from everywhere—from belligerent and neutral countries and also censored and uncensored dispatches which rectify and clarify each other."

ALLIES THROW ATTACK AGAINST GERMANS' RIGHT

MOMENTOUS EVENTS TRANSPIRING ALONG BATTLE LINE OF THE AISNE.

HOPE TO TURN WEST WING

Great Struggle Continues Persistently With Great Loss and No Change.

(Associated Press)

London, Sept. 23.—Momentous events that may decide the Battle of Aisne are transpiring near St. Quentin where the allies are making furious attempts to turn the German right.

RUMORS PERSISTENT.

Vague, but persistent, unofficial reports suggest that the French-British turning movement is slowly developing.

GERMAN RIGHT TURNED.

An English correspondent declares that the German right has been turned between Peronne and St. Quentin.

ALLIES ADVANCE.

An official statement issued in Paris this afternoon says: "The allies, after severe fighting, have advanced on their western wing and have also repulsed German attacks on the eastern wing."

GERMAN LOSS 63,470.

According to an announcement from Berlin the German casualties thus far reported are 63,470, which includes Generals Von Vroehem and Von Arhou, who were killed.

AUSTRIANS RETREAT.

It has been officially announced at Nish, Serbia, that after nine days' struggle the Austrians are in full retreat along the battle front from Ljubovia and Losnftza.

CRUISERS DAMAGED.

A Rome dispatch says that the Austrian cruisers Maria Theresia and Admiral Stau have run into Senbenico, Dalmatia, badly damaged.

NINE MILES OF DEAD.

An English correspondent telegraphs that wounded men bring stories that there are nine miles of dead soldiers in the trenches between Peronne and St. Quentin.

RUSSIANS LOST 150,000.

It was officially announced at Berlin that the Russians had lost 150,000 killed and 92,000 captured in battles near Tannenberg.

A hostile airship dropped two bombs over Dusseldorf airship hall yesterday, but did no damage.

Several dispatches from Berlin report that General Hindenberg has pursued the Russians until they have reached a fortress.

ART WORK SAVED.

An official report of the German Art commission states that all of the art work and monumental buildings at Louvain and Liege were saved.

FALL OF JAROSLAW

The fall of Jaroslau, an Austrian fortified position, is considered in London to be the most decisive stroke on the continent. The battle lasted 24 hours.

Russian reports say that the Austrians are falling back behind the fortress of Przemyśl.

SAY FRENCH CENTER HAS GIVEN GROUND.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 23.—The German embassy has received the following wireless from Berlin: "The French offensive spirit is weakening and their losses are enormous. The French center is retreating. Verdun is being bombarded successfully, the effect of the German mortars being tremendous."

BATTLE PROGRESSES WITH ENORMOUS LOSS.

London, Sept. 23.—The battle of the entrenched armies in France is progressing with great loss, and apparently without any decisive stroke by either side.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF DISASTER WAS SURPRISE

The admiralty, however, does not yet confirm the statement that any of the German craft were destroyed and it is possible that none of the submarines was even seen.

Neither the navy or the nation is dismayed by the loss of the three big

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Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Wednesday.
Palmyra Aid Society -- Mrs. Blanche Chapman.
Knights and Ladies of Security-- Miller Hall.

Thursday.
Royal Neighbors-- Miller hall.
W. C. O. F.--K. C. Hall.

Friday.
East Noble Grand Club--I. O. O. F. hall.

M. W. A. Forrester--Miller hall.
Rebekah Lodge--I. O. O. F. hall.
Dorcas Society -- Congregational church.

Dorcas Society Meeting.
The Dorcas Society of the Congregational church will meet at the church Thursday afternoon. All members are urged to be present.

Entertained at Dinner.
Miss Lucy Miller entertained at her home on Seventh avenue, Sterling, at dinner Sunday, six guests. The dinner was served in southern fashion and was very delicious. After dinner the time was passed in a social way. Among the out of town guests were Miss Edith Rut and Wilbur Meyers of Prairieville.

At Hooker Home.
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ehternach of Sterling were entertained last evening at a 6 o'clock dinner at the home of Mrs. Julia Hooker of this city.

Guest of Mrs. Dixon.
Mrs. Alma Arts of Palatine, Ill., Past Department Junior Vice and Past Department Inspector of the W. R. C., who was here to attend the convention, was the guest of Mrs. Nettie M. Dixon, of this city. Mrs. Arts left for her home this morning.

Visited in Polo.
Mr. and Mrs. James Connors and Mrs. Stella Trouth and son Lee of this city visited with friends in Polo on Sunday.

Farewell Party.
Mr. and Mrs. John Emmitt of near Nelson entertained the members of the adies Aid Society of the Nelson church Saturday evening at a farewell complimenting Mrs. F. L. Terwilliger, former president of the society, who will leave the latter part of this month with her family for Michigan, where they have purchased a farm. A large number of the members and their husbands were present and a most delightful time was had by all.

Returned Home.
Mrs. Henrietta Skelton has returned to her home in Tolca, Ill., after a four weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Vincent Smith of this city.

Banquet Insurance Agents.
The agents of the Peoria Life Insurance company were given a banquet Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Langford on First Avenue in Sterling. The tables were prettily decorated for the occasion and the banquet was served in three courses. Among the agents present were E. C. May of Peoria, president of the company, T. A. Curnow of Tampico, Geo. Beede of Dixon, Ellis Williams of Dixon, George Bleitz of Freeport, J. E. Ocken, T. N. Childs, J. Walck, and Mr. Radcliffe of this city.--Sterling Standard.

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Whist Club at Grand Detour.
The Pioneer Whist club of this city enjoyed an outing and dinner at Grand Detour today.

To Attend House Party.
Mrs. M. E. Wilger, Mrs. Hattie Ebersole, Mrs. Louis Kline, Misses Anna and Lizzie Ebersole of Sterling and Mrs. W. Baird of this city will go to Monmouth, Ill., today where they will attend a house party at the home of Dr. J. R. Ebersole, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

In New Home.
Mr. and Mrs. Mel Hardesty are now nicely settled in their fine new modern residence, which they built on the corner of East Water street and North Ottawa avenue, a beautiful location over-looking the bank of Rock river.

Ladies' Auxiliary.
The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a baking sale at the Soda Grill Saturday, the proceeds of which will be used in Auxiliary work during the coming season.

To Rockford.
Mrs. W. J. McAlpine with Mrs. H. U. Bardwell, Mrs. Theo. Fuller and Miss Squires as guests motored to Rockford today.

House Party.
Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rosbrook and Miss Dermot were entertained Monday and Tuesday by Mrs. Tibbitts.

Pioneers.
The Pioneer Whist club enjoyed a launch ride to Grand Detour and a luncheon at the Sheffield Hotel today.

Dance Friday Evening.
The Nifty Nine club of the Dixon high school will give the second of a series of dances at Rosbrook hall on Friday evening, to which the dancing public is invited. Music will be furnished by the Marquette orchestra.

Were Here Sunday.
Miss Martin and Miss Nora Smith of Chicago, who have been spending some time at Grand Detour, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cahill of this city.

Entertained at Dinner.
Mrs. J. M. Hooker of Peoria avenue entertained yesterday at 6 o'clock dinner a number of old time friends for Mrs. W. D. Holly who will soon leave to make her home with her daughter at Mosier, Ore. Mr. and Mrs. Ehternach of Sterling were out of town guests.

Returned From Visit.
Dr. and Mrs. C. Kost have returned from a several days' visit in Central Illinois.

Royal Neighbors.
The Royal Neighbors will meet in regular session tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at Miller's hall, and inasmuch as there will be initiation of candidates all members should be present. It is further announced that all officers who intend to take part in the school of instruction must be present at this meeting.

Visiting in Amboy.
Misses Mary and Alice oy went to Amboy today to visit with friends and relatives for a few days.

Returned from Ottawa.
N. P. Pumphrey has returned from Ottawa where he has been visiting with relatives.

Visiting Parents.
Mrs. A. E. Elliott went to Woonung today to visit a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Meyers.

Birthday Surprise.
Last evening the young people of the Bee Hive and their friends to the number of 21, called upon and greatly surprised Miss Amanda and John Krug. The affair had been kept secret with great success and the surprise was complete. The affair honored Mr. John Krug, who was celebrating his birthday.

Dinner of a very delicious nature was enjoyed at the hour of seven, after which music and a social hour followed. The entire crowd then formed a theater party at the Opera House and thus put a fitting climax upon the enjoyment of the evening.

People who know are going to buy a **Majestic Range** during our demonstration all this week. Come in any day this week and let us show you why this range is superior to all other makes. E. J. Ferguson, Hardware.

Visiting in Chicago.

Charles Bowell and wife are visiting Mrs. Ida Hackett in Chicago this week.

Visiting in Rockford.

Mrs. L. W. Parks and Mrs. D. C. Beard have returned from a week's visit with relatives in Belvidere and Rockford.

Visited Here.

Mrs. Ferguson of Polo spent yesterday in this city visiting with her sister, Mrs. Garnett.

Motored to Clinton.

Charles Engel and L. M. McGurk of this city motored to Clinton, Ia., last evening and spent a very enjoyable few hours.

For Miss Stettler.

Miss Franc Ingraham entertained this afternoon for Miss Stettler of Pawpaw, Ill.

Dinner at Grandy.

Mesdames J. F. Trusdell, G. H. Squires, C. C. Hunt, A. C. Warner, C. L. Gill, C. F. Rosbrook and W. Steel took dinner today at the Sheffield Inn at Grand Detour. The afternoon was spent in playing bridge, the affair being very enjoyable.

Visiting Mrs. Robbins.

Mrs. E. L. Oakes of Blairsville, Pa. is visiting in this city with her sister Mrs. James H. Robbins of Hennepin avenue.

At the Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. August P. Sloberg of Rockford are spending a week at the Hotel Sheffield, in Grand Detour.

Supper at Sheffield.

Misses Johanna Paulsen of Dwight, Ill., Doris Paulsen of Chicago and Messrs. Bert Nielson of Hartford, Conn., Everett Dutcher of this city took supper last evening at the Hotel Sheffield in Grand Detour.

To Visit in Iowa.

Mrs. Mary A. Remley left today for an extended visit with her sister at Plainfield, Ia.

At Christian Church.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will hold an all day meeting at the church Thursday.

W. R. C. Convention.

The twentieth annual district convention of the Woman's Relief Corps of the 13th congressional district which convened here yesterday was one of the most successful and animated gatherings that the district has had. Throughout the day the spirit of work and the good accomplished by many corps of the district lent great enthusiasm to the meeting. The day was presided over by Mrs. Nellie L. Eastman of No. 218, district president. The convention officers for the day were appointed by the president from the many corps represented of which there were 24, the entire district number. They were as follows:

Senior Vice President--Mrs. Katherine McBeth of No. 45.
Junior Vice President--Mrs. Fannie Frey of No. 193.
Chaplain--Letitia Payne of No. 60.
Secretary--Maria Stackpole of No. 218.
Treasurer--Ella Holly of No. 194.
Conductor--Margaret Wells of No. 44.
Guard--Harriett Hansen of No. 138.
Asst. Conductor--May Roderick

of No. 227.

Asst. Guard--Nellie Schlade of No. 79.

Press Correspondent--Electa Kirk of No. 45.

Patriotic Instructor--Frances Servis of No. 60.

Musician--Allian Read of No. 218.
Color Bearer No. 1--Elizabeth Snooks of No. 104.

Color Bearer No. 2--Mabel Weber of No. 193.

Color Bearer No. 3--Amanda Roath of No. 45.

Color Bearer No. 4--Mrs. Susan Hendricks of No. 45.

The morning was given over to the reports of the different delegates and the address of welcome which was given by Mrs. Clara Goodrich and was responded to by Mrs. Etta Packard. The morning session was favored by a musical number by Mesdames Read, Parker and Miss Lillian Healey. Mrs. Inez J. Bender, Department President, was present and inspected the Dixon Corps in the exemplification of the ritual of the afternoon session.

The next convention will be held at Morrison and will be presided over by Mrs. Etta Packard of Lanark who was elected District President. During the afternoon session Mrs. Youngman, president of No. 218, presented to Mrs. Bender, Department President, and Mrs. Eastman, District President, each a little token of appreciation from the officers of Dixon No. 218.

There were 213 delegates who took dinner at the Y. M. C. A., 250 being present at the morning session and 218 present in the afternoon, 98 officers were present from the district, showing the interest taken in the convention yesterday.

A letter from the Resolution committee was read, in which the corps of the district have resolved to observe October 4th, the day set by President Wilson for a day of prayer for peace. They also resolved to sing the patriotic and beautiful song, America, at all public gatherings.

The W. R. C. of Dixon No. 218, were thanked for their courtesy and hospitality and for their splendid exemplification of the ritual. The committee also extended their sympathy for the family and friends of President Julia G. Sine, whose death left a large number of mourners.

TRUSTEE IN BANKRUPTCY'S SALE

The coal in sheds, the coal sheds, office furniture, safe, wagons, harness, and all other property owned by Frank G. Vaile, used by him in operating a retail coal business, will be sold at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, at the office of said Frank G. Vaile, 610-612 Depot Avenue, Dixon, Illinois, Friday, September 25th, 1914, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m. The terms of sale are one-half cash at time of sale, balance upon approval of report by the referee in bankruptcy.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 23rd day of September, A. D. 1914.

A. H. HANNEKEN,
Trustee in Bankruptcy.

When She Wakes Up.
Once a woman realizes that it is a very awkward and wasteful method to wash dishes with the drainboard on her right and the dishes piled on her left, she will have the drainboard changed to her left and stack her dishes on the right side where they will be most quickly get-at-able. And she will go at her dishwashing job with the idea of eliminating every minute of waste-labor, she will also quickly learn the importance of adjusting her dishpan to the right height.

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FOR SALE--A handsome mahogany book case at a bargain it taken at once. At I. N. U. Co. warehouse. L. E. Marshall. 2233

WANTED. Girl to learn the tailoring trade. Must be good bright girl and capable of helping in office. David Kahn & Co., 109 E. First St. 2233*

SEEK JURY IN PERSON CASE

Opposing Counsel Careful in Trial of Slayer of Tony Musser.

Lincoln, Ill., Sept. 23.--The questioning of veniremen for the trial of Carl Person, labor union editor of Clinton, accused of the murder of Tony Musser, former chief of police of Clinton, has begun here. The case is being heard by Judge W. K. Whitfield of Decatur.

Prospective jurors were closely examined by opposing counsel as to labor and political affiliations.

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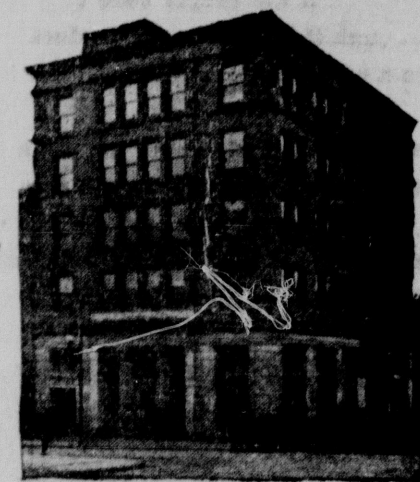
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REPUBLICAN TICKET

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Superintendent of Public Instruction FRANCIS G. BLAIR	FRED G. DIMICK County Treasurer
Clerk of Appellate Court JOHN C. MCKENZIE	JOHN E. MOYER For Sheriff
State Senator CHRISTOPHER C. DUFFY	R. R. PHILLIPS County Superintendent of Schools
Representative at Springfield ADAM C. CLIFFE	L. W. MILLER County Surveyor
WILLIAM L. LEECH	FRED W. LEAKE

FIGHTING MAIL ORDER HOUSES.

The menace to the mercantile business of Dixon as to every business of every town and city in the United States, "mail order" competition, is a question vital enough and a problem deep enough to invite the interest of every business man in Dixon.

The thousands of dollars that are sent out of Dixon every month to the mail order houses of Chicago and other cities can be likened to the life blood of business, which is being slowly and steadily drained away. If there is a way that the merchants of Dixon can stop or curb the flow of dollars to foreign business, it is certainly well worth the greatest effort on the part of every man and woman interested in business in this city.

The mail order house makes the claim that it undersells the home merchants. The fact that, all things considered, such is not the case, apparently cuts no figure, for the consumer needs to buy where he can get the most for his money and if he thinks he is getting more from Sears Roebuck and company, or anybody else, he is going to trade there, and it is hard to blame anybody for buying where they can get the best bargains. If we make them realize that when quality, service, credit and many other things are considered the home merchants give them the best bargains, all well and good, but if we can't make them see these obvious things, what are we going to do? It won't help our merchants or our town any to sit back and let the consumers go ahead and get fooled into the belief that they are saving money.

The best remedy we know of is this: Figure out ways and means whereby goods can be sold a little cheaper here and there. It can be done and prices are the best argument in the world.

One particular feature that we have in mind, one that has been talked of several times in Dixon and that is in successful operation in many cities, is a central and mutual distribution system whereby all deliveries for grocery, dry goods and all firms that make deliveries by wagon about the city, will be made by one concern.

The various merchants in Dixon who deliver goods to their customers could club together, each standing his share of the expense, and operate three or four auto trucks, or as many as would be needed, that could do the delivery work for the entire city and for every store, whereas, now the city is overrun with delivery wagons of every description, each following in the tracks of the other; a great and foolish waste.

There is a great cost connected with the maintenance of the many extensive delivery systems operated by the various stores in Dixon. Who pays that cost? The consumers, of course. It takes no argument to convince anyone that all this delivery work could be done with one delivery system instead of six or eight. The delivery cost could be more than cut in two and the saving to the merchants of Dixon in a year would be enormous. If the merchants of Dixon honestly wish to do something to fight the inroads of the mail order business they could apply this saving they would make on deliveries to a material reduction in the prices of merchandise.

Of course this applies more specifically to groceries and meat markets, but a great deal of money is sent out of Dixon annually for groceries.

Good service in any line of business is appreciated but it can be overdone. Competition has forced merchants to extend their service to such a point that the cost is a great overhead burden, to be carried, of course, by the consumer. Five or six grocery deliveries a day are ridiculous. Two deliveries a day should be enough if the people were educated to accept them. Many deliveries a day are a convenience to the forgetful housewife, but if "getter" so freely.

The people like conveniences but when they go past a certain limit they would rather save the money. Any delivery at all is a great convenience, and two deliveries a day are convenience enough. More than that amount is extravagance, and in these days of the high cost of living needless extravagance must be done away with. The careful housewife will save her money the pennies if she can and she will welcome any plan that will save her money.

The abolishment by the meat markets of the city of Sunday selling and delivery of meats was a wise and commendable action. One man who runs a market said that last Sunday was the first in twenty years that his horses and men had had a full Sunday's rest. The action should have been taken twenty years ago for everybody is reasonably sure that they will have to eat on Sunday and there is absolutely no valid reason why they cannot decide what their Sunday meal shall be on Saturday and have it sent to their home then.

The Telegraph commends the activities of the Dixon Merchants' Association and hopes the members will give a great deal of their time and attention to the working out of the many problems that offer themselves to this body. They can accomplish great good to themselves as well as to the people of Dixon if they will work actively at it.

All the fat has been boiled out of the pork barrel now. The slices will not taste as juicy as the dinner guests had expected.

Every once in a while the Austrian army meets complete and decisive disaster. That army has nine lives.

Old Furniture
By WALT MASON

The women are hunting for antique mahogany, old junk of that sort in our household is piled; the prices, once low, are no longer tologany, but higher they soar as the women grow wild. Beds, for a century wabbly and rickety, dressers and chairs that are all on the blink; the owner of these is so proud and persnickity! She asks a big price, and we cough up the chink. Those creaking old beds that are wide and commodious, fitted with ropes or the old-fashioned slats! Always they seem to me wretched and odious, but when I say so, the women cry "Rats!" Bureaus so punk that they make a man serious, wapperjawed things, an offense to the eye, send the wild dames into spasms delirious; "oh, what a sumptuous relic," they cry. How would you like to destroy all the furniture gathered from junk piles in country and town! But if you heap it around you and burn it you're apt to retire with a dent in your crown. Rosewood, mahogany, walnut and hickory, anything handed from ages of yore! Sadly I'm drinking my flagon of chikory, wishing the women were lucid once more.

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City In Brief

—Will the lady who say boys kicking a package, containing a lady's soft felt hat, about the streets Tuesday, Sept. 15, please confer with this office, or 'phone 525.

George Schorr was an eastbound passenger this morning.

C. A. Todd went to Chicago this morning for a short business trip.

Deputy Fish and Game Warden William Tague transacted business in Rochelle today.

—If you want a large, light office room, with hardwood floor, nice hardwood work, running water and electric lights, call No. 5. They are in the Telegraph Building.

Mrs. W. C. Thompson and Mrs. W. B. McMahon have gone to Fairchild, Wis., for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Peter Duis of Sterling was a visitor in Dixon Tuesday afternoon.

Attorney C. F. Preston of PawPaw transacted business in Dixon today.

Mrs. Mary Johnson and Mrs. McKuistry Love returned from a visit in Polo.

Miss Bess P. Eells will leave tomorrow for a visit in the east.

Charles Sunday of Franklin Grove was a Dixon visitor today.

Born, Tuesday, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Austin Tayman of E. First St.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gilbert and Miss Grace Crawford have returned from Colorado.

Dominick Ford, the veteran shoe man, who has been ill, we are pleased to say is again able to be at his shoe store.

Attorney W. L. Leech of Amboy was a professional visitor in Dixon today.

W. H. Hintz went east this morning.

Dr. W. R. Parker is in Springfield on business.

Attorney W. J. Emerson of Oregon was a professional visitor in this city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Lett went to Sublette this morning to attend the funeral of Martin Tice.

Attorney J. E. Lewis of Amboy was a professional visitor in this city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fisco of Nachusa shopped here yesterday.

Mrs. Meredith of Franklin Grove visited here yesterday.

Frank Emmert and son Harold and George Emmert of Nachusa spent today in this city.

George Brooks of Harmon spent yesterday in Dixon.

Mrs. C. F. Ruef returned last evening from a two week's visit in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hillison of Franklin Grove spent yesterday in Dixon.

William H. Rink attended the Oregon fair today.

HAS BLOOD POISON.
Attorney Grover Gehant is suffering from a severe attack of blood poisoning in his left wrist, the result of infection from a pimple.

BAND CONCERT THURSDAY.
If the weather is favorable a band concert will be given by the Dixon Marine Band on tomorrow evening from the balcony of the Nachusa Tavern.

More and More Dresses Arrive Daily

EVERYONE KNOWS HOW BEAUTIFUL THE STYLES ARE THIS YEAR and OURS ARE AMONG THE PRETTIEST TO BE FOUND.

The styles include basque dresses, college dresses, etc., in fine men's wear serge, serge and satin combinations.

The colors are navy blue, black, nigger brown, russian green and buckeye brown.

Prices range from \$6.95 to \$25.00

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SECRETARY OF WAR POINTS OUT WHERE UNCLE SAM'S FIGHTERS ARE WEAK.

MORE FUNDS GREATEST NEED

Secretary Tells Many Causes for Lack of Efficiency of Force—The Remedy.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 23.—What is the matter with the United States army?

Now that the war in Europe is demonstrating the efficiency, adequate equipment and general preparedness of foreign armies to do the business for which they are maintained, attention in this country is being directed to the condition of the United States land forces.

That there is something the matter with the American army is becoming apparent to the people. That there is no excuse for this state of affairs, in

THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN.
Editor of The Telegraph,
Dixon, Ill.

Dear Editor—

As one devoted to the temporal and spiritual interest of men permit me to speak through the People's Column in behalf of the proposed park in West Dixon. It is now rapidly coming to be recognized that the problem of the public health and morals of any community is largely a problem of directing and providing for leisure hours. The modern city builders are making ample provision for, and a wide-spread movement is on foot to remake older congested cities. These oversights, if ever, will be rectified at a tremendous cost. As regards Lowell Park there is no city in the middle west perhaps that can boast of anything finer. Its great beauty consists in that in it you get next to nature itself. The magnificence of it is that it is natural and not made. But it now is, and always will be, practically isolated from a large per cent of the population of the South Side who need park privileges. I think I am big enough to lay aside all personal interest and say in the most unselfish spirit that there is only one mistake in this proposition that the city could make, and that would be to fail to set aside the old College Campus for park purposes. This may not be so apparent now as it would be in ten years from now, especially if our city should increase materially in population, as we are expecting it will. Consider, if this site were lost and the need should later appear, where would there be another so suitable? Consider also the trees and shade already there, and how long it would take to grow such trees. From a thoroughly business point of view, the relative cost to each tax payer of procuring it now would be so small that as an asset to the city it would be worth more than its cost. Second, if for any reason it should ever cease to be desirable to use it for park purposes (a thing most improbable) there is every reason to believe that it will increase greatly in value. Before going to the polls let every voter take another good look at the property, and then vote for the interest of Dixon.

Very respectfully yours,
OLIN F. SHAW,
Pastor of Church of the Brethren.

Free S. & H. Trading Stamps at Brown's Friday.

SONG OF EUROPE.
Sing a song of Europe,
Highly civilized,
Four-and-twenty nations
Wholly hypnotized.
When the battles open
The bullets start to sign.
Isn't that a silly way
To act for any king?

The kings are in the background
Issuing commands,
The queens are in the parlor
For etiquette's demands.
The bankers in the counting house
Are busy multiplying.
The common people at the front
Are doing all the lying.

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You are invited to call and inspect this Range at our store. We will take pleasure in pointing out its merits.

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AT THE FAMILY
 "The Two Masqueraders," a tabloid musical comedy in two acts will be the next attraction at the Family theatre, commencing Thursday, Sept. 24th.

In this production will be seen Gross and Petel, two of the foremost exponents of German comedy, on the American stage today, and it is at an enormous expense that Jas. A. Galvin has secured this well known team for tabloid, for this season only. Their many witticisms and ridiculous predicaments, as the Duke of Orleans and the Count de Bordeaux, keep the audience in roars of laughter from the rise to the fall of the curtain. The first act finds them on board the R. M. S. Mary Ann, between Australia and San Francisco, as a couple of stowaways. They disguise themselves as a German Duke and Count, and are royally entertained by passengers and crew. The second act finds them in the Golden Gate Hotel in Frisco, next to a private sanitarium, where their rest is interrupted many times by the inmates. The show is built for laughing purposes only. Interspersed in the action of the piece are eleven catchy, tuneful musical numbers. A special feature of this attraction is the Galvin Beauty Chorus, gorgeously gowned in every number. All special scenery and electrical effects are carried, so that it can well be termed the \$10,000 production of tabloid.

PRINCESS THEATRE.

The new policy at the Princess is meeting with big success. The people realize that they are getting more than good measure for five cents. Four reels of first run pictures are shown every night. Come strong and join the big family of Mutual movie fans. Tonight you will find an exceptionally strong program. Two fine reels will be shown. The first, "A New York Girl," is a two reel Keystone comedy featuring Mable and an all star cast of Keystone players with the police force and the firemen's brigade. The other feature is "The Winning of Denise," a Kay-Bee drama of tense and emotional situations. Four reels of first run "Mutual" pictures will be shown every night for five cents.

Thursday night the twelfth episode of "The Million Dollar Mystery" will be shown at the Princess theatre. As the anchor arises from the water a sailor on a tramp steamer, due to sail for the Bahamas, notices a strange box suspended from the iron prong and climbing down the chains takes it from its uncertain position. As he smuggles it to his room he wonders at its painted inscription, Stanley Hargreave. Arrives at their destination he attempts to take the box on shore, quarrels with a fellow sailor and the box slips into the sea. About this time a mysterious stranger calls on Jones. Who is he, twin, double, or who? Braine and Olga watch through the shrubbery, Braine raises his pistol to fire. Florence, through her window above, sees him grasp a revolver, fires. Braine's right arm drops limp at his side. Upon the sailor's return he talks about the treasure box. Yroom hears, calls into service a man with a wonderful deep sea record and at the Bahamas the box is rescued from the sea. Brought north it is hurried to the Black Hundred room. They crowd around it to view its contents, cleansing, too.

The lights go out; the box is gone, and with it three members of the Black Hundred. Who were the traitors?

FAMILY THEATRE

The following excellent program will be shown at the Family tonight: The Shrdon in 2 parts; The Soul of Luigi—through his wife's desertion his soul dies within him, but his orphan child revives it and brings him far greater blessings than riches; The Adventures of the Stolen Slipper; The Little He and She, a comedy. As a special feature for this evening scenes will be shown of the different departments of the Brown Shoe company of this city during the working hours. The management has gone to considerable expense to secure these pictures and they will doubtless be a great drawing card.

DIXON OPERA HOUSE

The offering at the Opera House for tonight is as follows: "The Law of the Lumberjack" a very thrilling story of the north woods, with Wm. Clifford and Marie Welcamp, 2 two reel Bison drama.

"Lost in the Studio," one of those laughable Sterling comedies with Ford Sterling and little Billy. The little fellow wanders into a moving picture studio and has some funny experiences while there.

"Pearl of the Sea" is a Powers drama with Edna Maison as the heroine, a fisherman's romance with a stirring plot and very beautiful scenery.

FORMER DIXON BOY FOR COLORADO STATE SENATOR

Word has been received by friends in this city of the success of Charles B. Hamilton, a former Dixon boy, who has made such rapid advancement in the hotel world and now manager of the Oxford and New Annex Hotels at Denver, two of the largest popular priced hotels in that city. Mr. Hamilton has now entered the political arena and was elected at the recent primaries at Denver as the candidate for state senator on the democratic ticket. He has always been a wide-awake, hustling young business man with plenty of push and brains to back it and we predict a great future for him.

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Get a 10-cent box now. No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get the desired results with Cascarets.

Don't let your stomach, liver and bowels make you miserable. Take Cascarets tonight; put an end to the headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervousness, sick, sour, gassy stomach, backache and all other distress; cleanse your inside organs of all the bile, gases and constipated matter which is producing the misery.

A 10-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. No more days of gloom and distress if you will take a Cascaret now and then. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a gentle crowd around it to view its contents, cleansing, too.



The above pictures are two views of a Fire Extinguisher demonstration given in front of the City Hall last evening by representatives of the Interstate Chemical Co., of Detroit, Mich.

The first view shows the flames leaping high into the air and the second shows the fire completely subdued within a very few seconds.

This extinguisher does no damage to property and being so simple to operate will give the most efficient protection to the home as well as business property.—Adv.

INTOLERABLE OBSTRUCTIONS OF WAR NEWS TO THE U. S. BY THE BRITISH

A LETTER FROM AN AMERICAN WAR CORRESPONDENT IN LONDON. PRINTED IN THE LONDON TIMES AND SENT BY MAIL. EXPLAINS THE ABSENCE OF NEWS AND THE MANY CONFLICTING STORIES.

(From the London Times, Sept. 11.) To the Editor of the Times:

Sir—I have read with much pleasure in The Times of this morning the leading article headed "The Judd's ment of America." I have the honor to represent in London a famous New York newspaper, which publishes morning and afternoon, and the news service of which appears in a very large number of important papers throughout the United States, Canada and the West Indies and South America.

Naturally I should have liked to have cabled to my paper this morning extensive quotations from the article referred to. I did not do so as, in spite of the advantage of five hours in time that we have in cabling from London to New York, the experience of the last five weeks has shown that it was impossible to hope for the message to get through in time for publication. This may seem to be an extraordinary, even incredible, state of things, but it is true.

The press and the people of this country have shown in no doubtful manner their appreciation of the sympathy and support of American opinion in this great crisis. It is surely strange, then, that the representatives in London of the chief American newspapers and news agencies to whom at least some share in the formation of that American opinion must be attributed, should be treated by the British War Office as if they were working for an avowedly hostile press and people.

All of us recognize the necessity and desirability of press censorship at such a time. Not one of us would willingly send any information the publication of which could in the slightest degree be detrimental to the interests of the country in which we are guests. Nevertheless, it is impossible longer to disguise from ourselves the fact that we are treated as "suspect."

We have asked for but received no information of what is to be considered as matter that may not be cabled to America. We have discovered by the costly process of experiment that neither matter which appears in the London newspapers after passing the censor, nor even the official announcements of the Press Bureau, are necessarily available for publication in America, both being frequently stopped altogether or mutilated out of all sense and meaning. This we can only discover when the newspapers come over from America and from information from our American headquarters.

All the ordinary relations between client and merchant have been stopped as between ourselves and the various cable companies. We cannot find out from the companies whether our messages have been sent or not. At an hour in the morning when it is obviously too late for matter that is not already on the wire to be published, we cannot find out whether any of our messages are still in hand so that we may cancel or abbreviate them. Any request for information meets with the reply: "Our office is in the hands of the censor; we are not allowed to answer any questions or give any information."

One finds no more satisfaction in applying to the censorship itself. My own experience is as follows: The day after the censorship had been established I called at the War Office and sent my card with an inquiry form duly filled up to the chief censor.

With very little delay I was conducted to his office. My card was taken in, and a gentleman came out who told me that the chief censor was engaged. He talked to me vaguely for a few minutes in the lobby, but was, regretfully, unable to give me any information with the slightest degree of preciseness beyond the fact that military movements were not to be reported. More recently I wished to ask the censor a definite question, and again called at the War Office. I was again conducted to the door of his office without delay. Another gentleman came out and talked with me for a few minutes in the lobby. The chief censor was out; he thought he would be back in about an hour, but he himself could not deal with the question I asked—a very simple one.

To show that our complaints are not made without good reason I would like to give a few examples of our experiences. I could fill a column with similar happenings. One day this week I received a cable from New York informing me that nothing at all of all the previous night's cable service had got through in time for publication. This means that a message filed here at 8:30 p. m. London time, or 3:30 p. m. New York time, had not been delivered at 8 a. m. London time the following morning. A few days previously I received a cable telling me that of some 5,000 words filed here between 9 p. m. and 2 a. m. considerably less than one-fourth had got through in time for publication. A message filed by one of my confreres on a Wednesday night was not delivered in New York till the following Friday afternoon. That this was not due to the matter being objectionable is presumably proved by the fact that a more fortunate correspondent, who took the same story from the same English newspaper several hours later, got it through in time for publication in the Thursday morning's issue of his paper. Examples of this kind are of daily occurrence.

A more amazing example of the censorship is the following: The Official Press Bureau issued at 9 a. m. on August 28 the account of the naval action in the Bight of Heligoland, a story that thrilled England from end to end. There is probably hardly a newspaper in the United States that would not have published a special edition for that story. But what happened to the American correspondents in London? Every man hurried that official account, just as it was issued to the cable offices, and the censors apparently consigned their messages to the waste paper basket, for they have not arrived in America yet. The American people would have known nothing of that splendid feat of the British navy until the English newspapers reached them but for the fact that by some fortunate accident—for it can only have been an accident—the dispatch of just one correspondent escaped the censorship and got through. One may imagine the astonishment in the offices of the other newspapers and of the great news agencies!

I could give other examples almost as startling, but fear I have already trespassed too far upon your valuable space. I will merely say in conclusion, that, though at first it was only natural that a hurriedly-instituted censorship should not work quite so smoothly, there has now been time, had there been the inclination, for all difficulties to have

been overcome. There are only about nine American newspaper and news agencies in London.

I enclose my card, and am, Yours, &c., AN AMERICAN CORRESPONDENT. London, Sept. 10.

IT DIDN'T SCARE BILLIE LEECH.

Thursday morning at the gates of the Amboy fair, a big burly fellow was having an argument with the gate keeper about admission. He claimed he had a concession on the grounds and had been given a season pass, but had forgotten to bring it with him. Before long Secretary Wm. L. Leech, who is also a candidate for the state house of representatives on the republican ticket, hove in sight. The gate-man, relieved to get out from under, called to Attorney Leech and turned the argument over to him. Leech asked the fellow where his ticket or his contract was, but the fellow had no papers to prove that he had a right to admission. The Secretary then told him that if he wanted to get inside he would have to pay his 35c just like anybody else and if he could prove afterward that he had a right to get in free, his money would be refunded to him.

The bruiser got mad. He sputtered around trying to think of something mean to say. Finally, deciding that he had hit upon a good one he yelled: "Well, I'll be around here after you get in the house of representatives." That kind of a threat failed to make Mr. Leech feel very badly, strange as it may seem.

Feline Amenity.

"My husband," she said, "always wants me to look my best, no matter what the cost." "Well," her friend replied, "one can hardly blame him for feeling as he does."—Chicago Record-Herald.

To Mend Hard Substances.

Melted alum will mend hard substances like metal or glass so that it will remain firm for years. Melt the alum over an intense heat and apply when very hot. Excellent for mending ivory-handled knives.

ON MEUSE AND OISE ALLIES WIN

Put Germans' Right in Peril.

PUSH VON KLUCK BACK

Allies' Advance Is Twelve Miles Beyond St. Quentin.

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cruisers and there has been a call on the admiralty for more aggressive action by the navy.

A dispatch to the Tribuna from Petrograd says 150,000 Austrians under General Dankl are surrounded by 300,000 Russians between the rivers San and Vistula. The Austrians are short of provisions and have been summoned to surrender. The Russians have begun to bombard Przemyśl.

Paris, Sept. 23.—With the German center in the region around Rheims apparently still holding the strong position which it took up at the opening of the battle of the Aisne, ten days ago, French success there being limited to the repulse of severe counter attacks, all reports from the extreme German right indicate that the turning movement of the allies is on the eve of being crowned with victory. The official communique issued in the afternoon simply says that "on the right bank of the Oise the Germans have been forced to give way."

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FISHER IS LEADING VAIL IN CLERK RACE

Latter Must Have 10,000 Margin in Cook to Win.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 23.—Figures from down state indicate that George W. Fisher of Springfield may be nominated for clerk of the supreme court over Charles W. Vail of Chicago. The official returns have been received as the secretary of state's office from all of the counties in the state except Cook and St. Clair. The down state vote on clerk of the supreme court on the republican ticket, with St. Clair county missing, is as follows: Fisher, 38,524; Vail, 28,073; W. H. Bald, win, 34,915. Vail's plurality over Fisher in Cook county is not known, but unless he can show a plurality of over 10,000 he is defeated.

Robert W. Moore of Carlinville, county superintendent of schools of Macoupin county, has received 40,189 votes for the Democratic nomination for superintendent of public instruction in all the counties except Cook and St. Clair, to 32,258 for Miss Caroline Grote of Pittsfield, and is nominated.

The official vote for United States senator in all the counties in the state, except Cook and St. Clair, is as follows: Democratic—Stringer, 74,585; Sullivan, 53,054; Woods, 18,884; O'Hara, 5,562; Traynor, 4,126; Republican—Sherman, 96,903; Mason, 32,125; Stein, 8,255; Childs, 7,353; Progressive—Robins 17,350.

FIGHT ON NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Minister Heads Opposition to \$18,000 Building at Plainfield, Ill.

Plainfield, Ill., Sept. 23.—The opposition against the new high school building, led by Rev. W. A. Evans, has progressed to the point where enough signatures have been secured to present the petition to the board, asking that the election be delayed to a more opportune time.

A new high school was authorized at an expenditure of \$18,000.



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Produced by the Universal Film Co.

By LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE

Author of "The Fortune Hunter," "The Brain Road," "The Black Bag," etc.
Illustrated with Photographs from the Picture Production

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CHAPTER XXIV.

The Time o' Night.

Not ill-pleased to be left to his own devices (whose proposed character Digby would never have approved had he so much as suspected them) Alan none the less deferred action until after midnight.

And espionage was all he feared—save and except always, of course, failure to find his Rose.

It was about one in the morning when he arrived inconspicuously (but not so much so as to seem deserving of police surveillance) in the neighborhood of the Riverside drive home of his mortal enemy, a grim white house that towered, stark and tall, upon a corner.

His preliminary reconnaissance provided little more than comfortless exercise. Huge, still, its wall bathed in the milk and ink of moonlight and shadow, all its windows dark but one—and that one, in the topmost tier, showed only a feeble glimmer, so slight that Alan almost overlooked it.

But once discovered, it focused upon itself his thoughts with a power little less than hypnotic.

He believed with small doubt that Rose was a prisoner within those walls; that Judith must have conveyed her there with all speed.

And, this being the presumptive case, that small, high window of the light might well be hers.

Directly across the street from the Trine residence, on the opposite corner, a colossal apartment structure stood half-finished, stone-work to its second story, gaunt iron skeleton rearing above.

To his infinite disgust, Alan found the guardian very wide awake, very much on the job; no chance here to steal unseen into the building.

This in itself might have been deemed a suspicious circumstance, not for nothing does an honest night watchman so deny the laws of nature and the tenets of his craft. But Alan merely praised the man while cursing the very fact of his existence; and, acoustically, overcame with bank-notes what seemed an uncommonly stubborn reluctance, and got his way.

He could not know that another skulked behind a barrier of lime barrels and overheard all that passed and, when Alan had ducked smartly into the unfinished building, rose and stole after him with footsteps as noiseless as a cat's and a face that had the savagery of a tiger's when it was transiently revealed in a shaft of moonlight.

At length Alan gained the gridiron of girders on a plane with the lighted window across the way, and crept along one of these, gingerly on his hands and knees, until he came to its end and might, if he cared to, look down a hundred feet to the sidewalks.

That view, however, did not tempt; he kept his eyes level; and was rewarded with a bare glimpse of a prettily-papered wall, framed in the lace of half-drawn curtains.

And of sudden—whether through fortuity, or instinct, or the psychological attraction of his steadfast concentration—the tenant of the room came to the window and stood there for a little, looking pensively out, altogether unconscious of the watcher in his aerial coil.

Again a horrible uncertainty harassed him. Was the woman Rose or Judith? That she was one of these he could plainly see. But which? Dared he assume his hopes fulfilled?

With difficulty he detached his hungry vision from her, and drawing from his pocket a small notebook, tore out a blank page, placed this flat on the girder, found a pencil, and with the assistance of a ray or two of moonlight scrawled a message of almost stenographic brevity.

When he looked up from this task, she had vanished.

Sitting up, astride the girder, he took his watch—a cheap affair he had picked up when reclothing himself in the garments of civilized society, at Providence, that morning—opened the back of the case, and closed it upon the folded message.

Then drawing back his arm, he breathed a silent prayer to the god of all true lovers, and cast it from him with all his might—with such force that it almost unseated him at the end of the swing. But nothing less would have served to bridge that yawning chasm.

And the watch flew straight and true, squarely through the lighted window and to the further wall.

At that very instant of his exultation over an obstacle overcome, he heard a sound behind him of heavy breathing.

The assassin had come that close upon his prey when Alan turned and discovered his peril.

The same moonbeam which had aided Alan in the composition of his message struck across the other's face, and showed it like a hideous Chinese mask of deadly hatred, with its eyeballs glaring and its lips drawn back from the naked blade gripped between its teeth—a stiletto nothing short of a foot in length.

With a sharp, startled movement, Alan swung himself bodily about, so that, seated again astride the girder, he faced the assassin who sat up, straddling the girder, his feet hooked beneath it a stiletto poised in his right hand to strike.

once!"

"Insist by all means—and be damned! I may leave this room—and I may not, dear little sister. But one of us will never leave it alive."

With a start of terror, Rose shrank back from this strange, wild thing that wore the very shape and semblance of herself.

"What do you mean? You cannot mean to murder me in cold blood, Judith?"

"Not I!" Judith laughed harshly. "But, since it has pleased Destiny to decree that we must both love one man—let Destiny decide between us and bear the blame of murder!"

"Judith!"

"One moment!" Crossing to a side table, Judith took up a glass from a tray that held a silver water-pitcher, and returned with it to the table that occupied the middle of the floor. At the same time she opened a hand till then fast clenched and disclosed a small blue bottle with a red label shrieking the warning "POISON!"

"Strychnine," she explained composedly, "in solution." And emptied the bottle into the glass.

A measure of courage returned to Rose. "Do you expect to be able to make me drink that?" she demanded contemptuously.

"Not I—but Destiny, if it will! See here!" From a pocket of her dressing-gown Judith produced a sealed deck of playing cards. "Let these, declare the will of Destiny toward us. I will break the seal, shuffle the cards, and deal," she explained, suiting action to word.

"The one who gets the trey of hearts will drain that glass. Is it a bargain?"

"Never! Oh, now I know that you are altogether mad!"

"Perhaps. Are you ready?" And Judith made as if to deal.

"No—never! I tell you I refuse!" Rose chattered, terrified.

"You dare not refuse."

"Why?"

"Because of this." Whipping a small revolver from another pocket of her dressing-gown, Judith placed it on the table, ready to her hand.

"You will shoot me if I do not consent?"

"Not you—but him. If you refuse, little sister, I will shoot Alan Law dead when he comes to keep his appointment with you."

"Ah!" Rose cried in mingled fright and amazement. "How did you find out?"

"Never mind. Is it a bargain, now, about the trey of hearts? Remember, I shall keep my word about this pistol."

With a shudder Rose bowed her head.

"Deal," she muttered fearfully, "and may God judge between us!"

One by one she stripped the cards from the top of the deck, dealing first to Rose, then to herself.

(To be continued)

GRAND DETOUR

Grand Detour, Sept. 21—Amber Tholen went to Mt. Morris Monday where she will attend college the coming year.

Mrs. Caroline Remmers drove to Dixon Tuesday.

C. F. Throop is improving his house by giving it a coat of paint. T. A. Foxley is doing the work.

A. H. Sheffield has a force of men cutting corn.

Mrs. H. C. Earll was a Dixon visitor Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Belle Dexter started for her home in Mason City, Iowa, Wednesday night.

Mrs. Mesdames Remmers and Pankhurst spent Thursday near Mt. Morris with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker.

Several young ladies from Dixon are at Mrs. McMahan's cottage for a week.

Arthur Sheffield has three English pheasants which he got of parties in Mt. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Eggericks of Dixon spent Thursday here visiting friends.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Winterstine Thursday. Mother and child are doing well.

Mrs. Richardson and sister spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. W. E. Sheffield.

J. Fowler is visiting with his cousin, Mrs. Will Palmer, and other friends.

Eugene Koontz has gone to Lowell park for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Louise Foster of Chicago is visiting Mrs. Jane Earll and other relatives.

W. E. Sheffield is giving his house a coat of paint.

Amos Bosworth, Mrs. Week and daughter of Dixon spent Sunday evening at the Bungalow with Mrs. Rogers and daughter.

The Taylor twins of New York City are here visiting their father, J. B. Taylor.

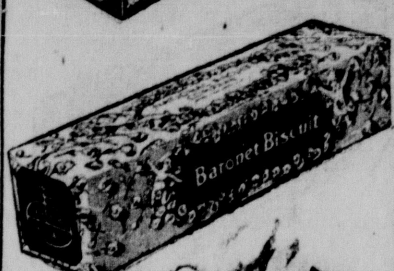
Mr. and Mrs. S. Purttiman spent last Sunday at the home of Otis Purttiman.

Mrs. J. Heckman and sister, Goldie Strouse, drove to Dixon on Saturday.

Sunday being a beautiful day people took advantage of it and there were ninety who took dinner at the Sheffield.

COMPTON

Compton, Sept. 21—Mrs. Anna Laz



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Round, thin, tender—with a delightful flavor—appropriate for luncheon, tea and dinner. 10 cents.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals addressed to the Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, and endorsed, proposals for the furnishing of the labor and materials for and the construction of cement concrete pavement in the alley through Block Number Seventeen (17) in the City of Dixon, Illinois, will be received by the Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon, at the City Clerk's office in said city of Dixon until eleven o'clock in the forenoon on Monday the 5th day of October, A. D. 1914, and will be publicly opened by the Mayor of said City of Dixon (who is president of the Board of Local Improvements) at a joint meeting of said Council and said Board of Local Improvements to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall in said City of Dixon at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on said day. Said bids will be opened by the Mayor in the presence of a majority of the Council and shall remain on file in the Mayor's office and will be open to public inspection for a least forty-eight hours before an award of said contract is made to any competitive bidder. After the expiration of forty-eight hours, as above stated, said Council and Board of Local Improvements shall meet in joint session and determine the most advantageous bid for the city and publicly declare the same.

The work for which tenders are invited is the construction of 213.6 cubic yards of excavation; 616 square yards of cement concrete pavement 5 inches thick, with 3 inch sand foundation and 5-8 inch expansion joints each 20 feet; 287 cubic feet of concrete retaining wall 6 inches wide on top and battered on face side at the rate of .1 foot per 1 foot of height, as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance Number 167, Series of 1914, of the City of Dixon, Illinois.

A bond of One Thousand (\$1,000) will be required conditioned for the fulfillment of the contract in accordance with the ordinance and specifications and to the satisfaction of the Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon. All proposals must be made on blanks which will be furnished bidders at said City Clerk's office.

The payment for the work for which said tenders are invited is to be made in cash or bonds, payable when the contract is completed, and the work accepted by the Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon, bonds to draw interest at five per cent per annum. No bid will be considered unless the party making the same shall furnish evidence satisfactory to said Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon of his experience and ability in this class of work and that he can control sufficient capital to enable him to successfully prosecute the same in case the contract shall be awarded to him.

Bidders will examine the ordinance, maps and specifications and also the locality in which said work is to be done and judge for themselves of all the circumstances and surrounding conditions affecting the cost and nature of the work. Specifications are on file in the Mayor's office and may be seen at

either the office of the Mayor or City Clerk of the City of Dixon.

The Council and Board of Local Improvements reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 22nd day of September, A. D. 1914.

Signed, THE COUNCIL AND BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CITY OF DIXON, ILLINOIS.

By Mark C. Keller, Their Attorney. 222110

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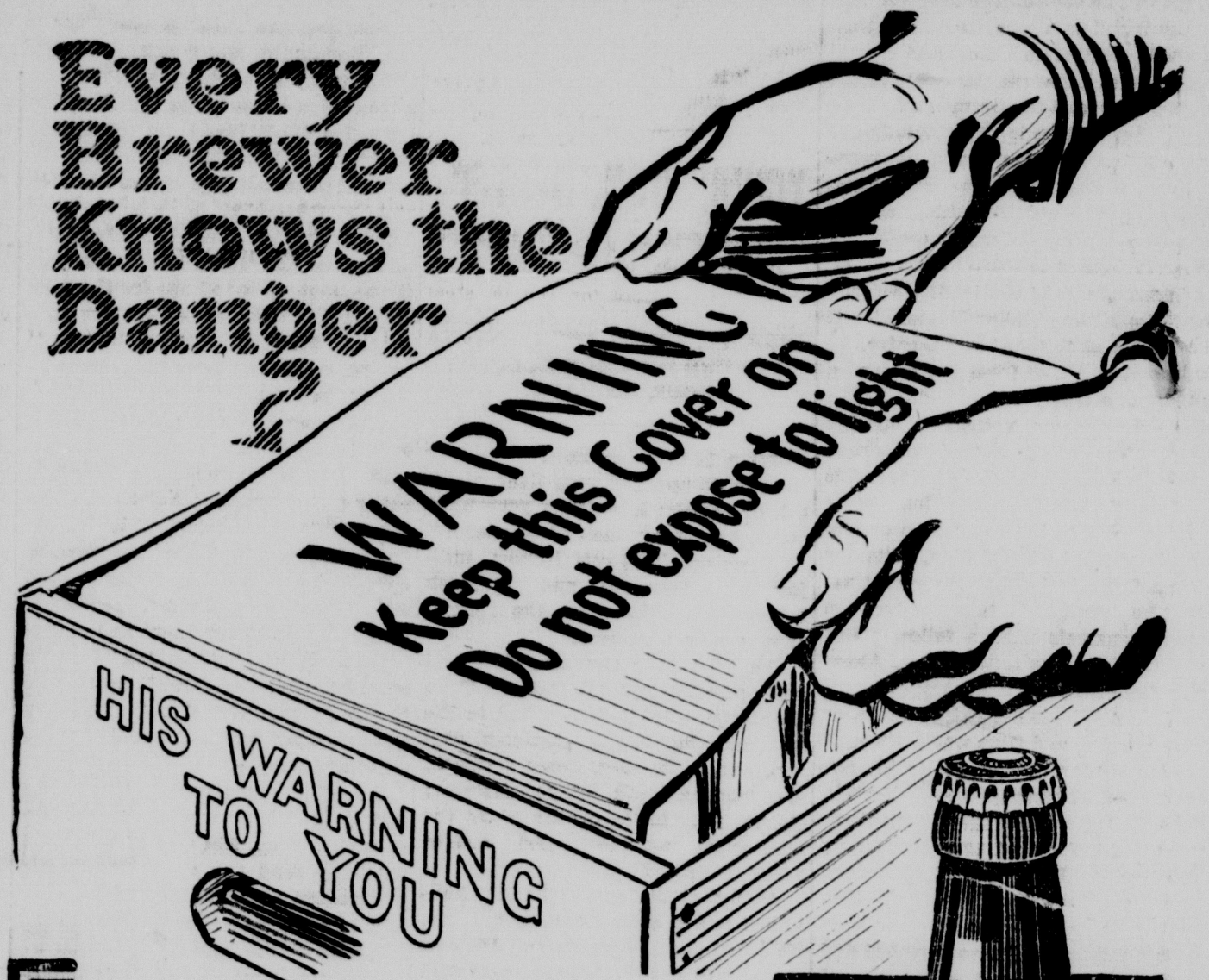
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WANTED. Every person in Dixon suffering from aching, tired feet, to try a box of Healo. Nothing more soothing and restful. Be convinced. Buy a box from your druggist. 1tf

WANTED. To rent a furnished house of 4 or 5 rooms. Address Z, this office. 222 v

WANTED. Men to learn barber trade. Can make your entire tuition back while learning if you are a hustler. Position guaranteed. Write for catalogues. Tri-City Barber College, Davenport, Iowa. Jul27oct27

If you want to buy a farm in Dakota, write E. A. Wadsworth, Langdon, N. D.

WOMEN. Sell guaranteed hosiery to friends, neighbors and general wearers; 70 per cent profit; make \$10 daily; experience unnecessary. International Mills, West Philadelphia, Pa. 8 1m

WANTED. Old feather beds. Highest price paid for old feathers. Will stay a week in your city. Address Simon Cohen, Gen. Del. Will call. 19 6*

WANTED. A girl or woman for general housework in family of two. Good wages to right party. Roy Bridges, at Downing's grocery store. 221 3

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FOR SALE. Awnings and Tents. All awnings and tents sold in Dixon are put up. Tent of any kind or size. Hay covers, wagon covers. Best fire, lightning and tornado insurance. Telephone 14997. Robert Anderson, 812 W. Third St. 77tf

FOR SALE. New solid mahogany bookcase, golden oak sewing table and china cabinet, brass bed, etc. Will sell for half cost. Phone L. E. Marshall, 12829. 221 3*

FOR SALE—or trade—Round Oak stove No. 16, for a bicycle. Phone 13478. 223 3

FOR SALE. A sixteen foot show case in good condition. J. A. Snyder, 115 Galena Ave. 222 6

FOUND. Auto top and pair of glasses. Owner can have same by paying for this ad and calling at Ford's barber shop. 221 3*

FOUND—A bunch of keys. Owner may have same by paying for this ad and proving property at the Telegraph office. 22213

PUBLIC SALE

PUBLIC SALES.
Sept. 23 — Valentine Holzhauser, household goods and residence, Vt. lagoon of Woosung. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.
Sept. 24 — Lester Hoyle, stock sale, 5 1-2 miles east of Dixon on Chicago road. Sam Forney and Ira Rutt, Aucts.
Thursday, Oct. 1 — Estate of Jos. Netzt at Grand Detour. J. A. Rizner in charge. Geo. J. Fruin, Auct.
Friday, Sept. 25 — Leonard A. Reed, breeder's sale of pure bred stock, at the Oregon Fair Grounds. Geo. J. Fruin, Auct.

BREEDERS SALE
Of Pure Bred Stock.
There will be a sale of pure bred stock at the Oregon Fair Grounds on Friday, Sept. 25, commencing at 10 in the morning. This sale will consist of 15 pure bred Duroc boars; 12 head of Poland Chinas; 11 head of Chester Whites; 3 head of Short Horn bulls; 4 head of Holsteins; 1 registered Shropshire buck. All young stock eligible to registration and on exhibition at the fair. Parties desiring catalogue address Geo. J. Fruin, Auctioneer.
There will be a meeting at the court house at 1 o'clock to organize a Semi-Annual Pure Bred Stock Sale Association, which all breeders are urged to attend. 222 3 LEON A. REED.

PUBLIC SALE
The undersigned will have a stock sale at his place of residence 5 1-2 miles east of Dixon on the Chicago Road Thursday, Sept. 24, A. D. 1914 the following property:
45 Head of Cattle.
Consisting of 24 steers coming 2 years old; 12 heifers, 6 yearlings and 6 coming 2; 1 Short Horn bull, red, coming 2; yearling Holstein bull; the rest milch cows soon to come in; 1 fine Jersey cow, heavy springer.
8 Head Horses; 3 Mules
Being 4 sucking colts, all black; 2 yearling colts, 1 bay, 1 black; 1 bay colt coming 3 years old; 1 bay horse 4 years old; 3 good mules 8 years old.
37 Head Hogs.
Being 26 spring shoats; 9 sucking pigs; 2 fat hogs.
* Lunch at 11:30. Sale commences at 12 sharp.
Usual terms of sale.
LESTER HOYLE.
Sam Forney, Ira Rutt, Aucts.
Harry Warner, Clerk. 219 3*

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\$5,000 earned by Ohio man in a short time. Another made \$3,500, others are making good fast. Can you appoint land agents in your locality on exclusive territory basis? Best southern land offer ever made. Price now makes it easy to sell, only \$18 per acre, installments, five years to pay. Comprehensive literature and co-operative plan. Give references. Big opening for live, aggressive sales representative. Just room for one man in your section. Address E. A. Cummings & Co. (Established 1869) Chicago, Ill. 222 1

PUBLIC SALE
Of real estate. Estate of Joseph Netzt, deceased, in the village of Grand Detour will be sold on the premises at public auction to the highest bidder, Thursday, Oct. 1, 1914.
Property consists of eight lots 4 rods wide and 8 rods long, good five room house with cement porch and walks. Good barn; could be used for either stable or garage. Fine large lawn with plenty of shade. A very desirable property either for permanent or summer home.
Sale to commence promptly at 1:30 p. m. Terms made known on day of sale.
J. C. RIZNER, In Charge
Geo. Fruin, Auctioneer. 221 8

RECEIVER FOR BIG CONCERN

Coal Firm Fails for Millions; Business Poor.
Philadelphia, Sept. 22.—Receivers were appointed by the common pleas court here for Irish Brothers, wholesale dealers in coal. The assets are estimated to be in excess of \$1,000,000 and the indebtedness is said to approximate \$750,000.
The application for the receivers, it was stated, was a voluntary proceeding in order to protect the business against demands made by secured creditors. It was further stated that certain demands made by creditors could not easily be carried out because of present conditions in the financial world.

DOUBT DISSAPPEARS

NO ONE IN DIXON WHO HAS A BAD BACK SHOULD IGNORE THIS DOUBLE PROOF.
Does your back ever ache? Have you suspected your kidneys? Backache is sometimes kidney ache.
With it may come dizzy spells, Sleepless nights, tired, dull days, Distressing urinary disorders. Doan's Kidney Pills have been endorsed by thousands.
Are recommended here at home. You have read Dixon proof. Read now the Dixon sequel. Renewed testimony; tested by time.
Mrs. C. Charlton, 77 Peoria Ave., Dixon, says: "I was in poor health for some time as the result of disordered kidneys. My back bothered me a great deal, being very weak, stiff and lame. I tired easily and had various other symptoms of kidney complaint. Finally, I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and they soon relieved me. During the past year I have had no need of a kidney medicine. You may continue to publish the endorsement I have previously given Doan's Kidney Pills."
Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Charlton had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.
Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily. *Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.	
Local Express, Dly ex Sun	7:15 a. m.
123 Southern Exp.	11:16 a. m.
21 Clinton Exp.	6:10 p. m.
Amboy Freight*	8:50 p. m.
North Bound.	
132 Waterloo Exp.	9:59 a. m.
24 Local Mail	5:35 p. m.
20 Local Exp.	8:16 p. m.
Freepoint Freight*	12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified.

East Bound to Chicago.	
No. 1 v. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
6 3:33 a. m.	6:45 a. m.
24 6:23 a. m.	9:05 p. m.
28 7:22 a. m.	10:30 a. m.
18 8:05 a. m.	11:00 a. m.
0 10:58 a. m. dly ex Sun	2:40 p. m.
14 1:16 p. m.	4:40 p. m.
4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun	7:25 p. m.
100 4:15 p. m. Sun only	7:50 p. m.
12 6:10 p. m.	8:45 p. m.

West Bound.	
No. 7 v. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun	10:20 a. m.
9 7:10 a. m. Sun only	10:23 a. m.
19 10:15 a. m.	12:50 p. m.
9 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun	3:34 p. m.
27 4:20 p. m.	7:26 p. m.
11 6:05 p. m.	8:40 p. m.
25 6:10 p. m.	8:57 p. m.
17 9:31 p. m.	11:53 p. m.
* 10:02 p. m.	12:36 a. m.
3 10:45 p. m.	1:57 a. m.

No. 1 v. Dixon Ar. Peoria
801 8:35 Peoria Pas. 11:52 a. m.

*Los Angeles Limited.
No. 17 stops only for passengers to Granger, Wye, or beyond.

MARKETS

Corn75
Oats42 43
Creamery butter34
Eggs22 27
Butter28-33
Lard11-15
Spring chickens20 25
Potatoes75 1.00

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Wheat—			
Sept 198	198 1/4	197	198 1/4
Dec 118 1/2	112 1/4	110	111 1/2
May 118	119 1/4	117	119 1/4
Corn—			
Sept 79	79	78	78 1/2
Dec 71 1/4	72	71 1/4	71 1/4
May 74 1/4	74 1/4	73 1/4	74 1/4
Oats—			
Sept 47	47 1/4	47	47 1/4
Dec 50 1/4	50 1/4	49 1/4	50 1/4
May 53 1/4	53 1/4	52 1/4	53 1/4
Pork—			
Sept 1775	1775	1775	1775
Jan 2017	2025	2010	2025
Lard—			
Sept 935	945	935	945
Oct 935	945	935	945
Ribs—			
Sept 1132	1135	1132	1135
Oct 1089	1085	1080	1080

Hogs open steady to 5c lower.
Left over—4867.
Light—870@920.
Mixed—825@920.
Heavy—860@905.
Rough—800@815.
Cattle steady.
Sheep steady to 10c lower.

Receipts today—
Hogs—20,000.
Cattle—13,000.
Sheep—55,000.
Hogs close 10 to 20c lower.
Estimated tomorrow—15,000.

MASS 1,200,000 TO CRUSH RUSS

Germans Are Concentrating in East Prussia.

TO STRIKE AT RENNENKAMPFF

Kaiser's Eastern Army Has Gathered in Its Forces From Russian Poland. Battle Vital to Germany—Hope Is to Relieve Austrian Armies at the South.
Petrograd, Sept. 23.—The German army of East Prussia, numbering more than 1,200,000 men, has gathered in its forces from Russian Poland as far south as a line drawn west of Lodz and is concentrating just around the fortress of Kovno in a supreme effort to smash the army of General Rennenkampff.
Battle Is Vital for Germany.
The approaching battle, involving several million men, may be the greatest of the war and is of critical importance for Germany, but not so vital to Russia, for if the Germans do not succeed in breaking Rennenkampff's army and the Russians withdraw in hasty retreat, for which they are famous, then the campaign will become one of exhaustion to the German army.
It will be unable to strike a decisive blow and, moving ever farther from its base, will have to enter upon a campaign which apparently can only result favorably to Russia.
Russians Investing Przemysl.
The Russian army in Austria is already around Przemysl and not distant from Cracow, the ancient capital of Poland. The aim of Germany undoubtedly is to destroy General Rennenkampff's army and then, moving south, force Russia to evacuate Austrian Poland.
Austrians Repulsed in Russ Advance.
Petrograd, via Paris, Sept. 23.—It is officially announced that the Austrian troops who tried to stop the Russian advance on the line from Baranow to Racelnichon have been repulsed with great loss. Jaroslav is being bombarded with siege guns and an active attack is being made on the Russian artillery. Russian troops found whole batteries abandoned in the forests by the Austrians.

BRAGANZAS JOIN AUSTRIANS

One of Duke's Sons Is Husband of Former Anita Stewart.
Paris, Sept. 23.—A telegram has been received from Berné stating that Don Miguel, Duke de Braganza, and his sons have joined the Austrian army.
The duke of Braganza, head of the house, is now sixty-one years old. He is an honorary colonel of hussars in the Austrian army. The eldest of his sons, Prince Miguel Due de Vizeu, was married to Anita Stewart, daughter of Mrs. James Henry Smith at Elberon, N. J., Aug. 7, 1909.

VIRGINIA JOINS THE DRYS

State-Wide Prohibition Triumphs by More Than 25,000 Majority.
Richmond, Va., Sept. 23.—Virginia has joined the dry states of the nation by giving a majority of more than 25,000 for state-wide prohibition.
The election result will cause a loss in revenue of more than \$700,000 annually to the state.

THE MARKETS

Cash Grain Quotations.
Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.11 1/2 @ 1.12 1/2; No. 3 red, \$1.10 1/2 @ 1.12; No. 3 hard winter, \$1.10 1/2 @ 1.12. Corn—No. 2, 80c; No. 2 white, 81c @ 81 1/2c; No. 2 yellow, 79c @ 80 1/4c; No. 3, 79c @ 80c; No. 3 white, 81 1/2c; No. 3 yellow, 79 1/2c @ 80c; No. 4, 79c @ 79 1/2c. Oats—No. 3 white, 48 1/2c @ 49c; No. 4 white, 48c @ 48 1/2c; standard, 49 1/2c @ 49 3/4c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Receipts 13,000. Quotations ranged at \$9.20 @ 9.35 light shippers, \$8.15 @ 8.40 heavy packing and \$8.00 @ 9.00 good to fancy pigs.
Cattle—Receipts 6,500. Quotations ranged at \$10.25 @ 10.75; good to choice steers, \$7.00 @ 7.50 choice to prime beef cows, \$7.85 @ 8.50 good to choice fed heifers, \$11.25 @ 11.75 good to choice veal calves.
Sheep—Receipts 28,000. Quotations ranged at \$7.25 @ 7.85 good to prime native lambs, \$5.85 @ 6.50 good to choice handy yearlings, \$5.35 @ 5.75 good to choice wethers and \$4.50 @ 5.60 good to choice handy ewes.
Butter.
Extras, 20c; extra firsts, 28c @ 29 1/2c; firsts, 26c @ 27c; seconds, 24c @ 25 1/2c.
East Buffalo Live Stock.
Dunning and Stevens, live stock commission merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 800; market dull. Hogs—Receipts 4,000; market slow; heavy, \$9.50 @ 9.55; Yorkers, \$9.55 @ 9.60; pigs, \$9.50. Sheep—Receipts 4,000; top lambs, \$5; yearlings, \$6.00 @ 7.00; wethers, \$6.00 @ 6.50; ewes, \$5.00 @ 5.75. Calves, \$5.00 @ 12.00.

Lawyers, bring up your brief and abstract work. We are well equipped to handle such work on short notice, having recently added an other Linotype to our equipment.



W. G. KENT.
TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF LEE COUNTY:

Now that the general primaries are out of the way, it is a good time to turn our attention to the Special Primary which is to be held on Wednesday, September 30th, to nominate candidates for Circuit Clerk. I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for that office. I have been a citizen of Lee County for the past twelve years, and have had legal experience extending back more than sixteen years. I am an expert bookkeeper and accountant, a graduate of the Dixon College of Law, and for six years I have been Police Magistrate of the City of Dixon.
The office which I seek is one of the most important that will come before the voters of Lee County this fall. It has charge of the Circuit Court records of the County and the real estate records, on which every man's title to his property depends. Should I be elected I would give my exclusive personal attention to the work of the office and if I am honored with this position will endeavor to fill it to your entire satisfaction.
Respectfully,
W. G. KENT.

Start Work on Mount Carbon Road.
Duquoin, Ill., Sept. 23.—Work was begun on the hard road from Mount Carbon to New Hill, two villages south of here. Several men were placed on the work. About \$20,000 will be expended at this time.

Lad Has Thrilling Time.
Urbana, Ill., Sept. 23.—While watching a circus parade from the top of a telephone pole, Earl Kennedy fell twenty feet into a passing automobile. He landed on the rear seat cushions and was uninjured.

DRINK MORE WATER IF KIDNEYS BOTHER

Eat less meat and take Salts for Backache or Bladder trouble—Neutralizes acids.

Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy; the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog you must help them flush off the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad. Eat less meat, drink lots of water; also get from any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness. Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active. Druggists here say they sell lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

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ANNOUNCEMENT
FOR CIRCUIT CLERK.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk on the Republican ticket at the special primary, Sept. 30. Your support is respectfully solicited.
W. G. KENT.

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of circuit clerk on the Republican ticket at a special primary, Sept. 30. Will appreciate your support. W. FRANK PRESTON, South Dixon. 1tf

JOHN E. MOYER
Republican candidate for the office of Treasurer of Lee Co., Ill., respectfully solicits your support and urges you not to forget election day, Tuesday, Nov. 3rd, 1914. 1tf

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